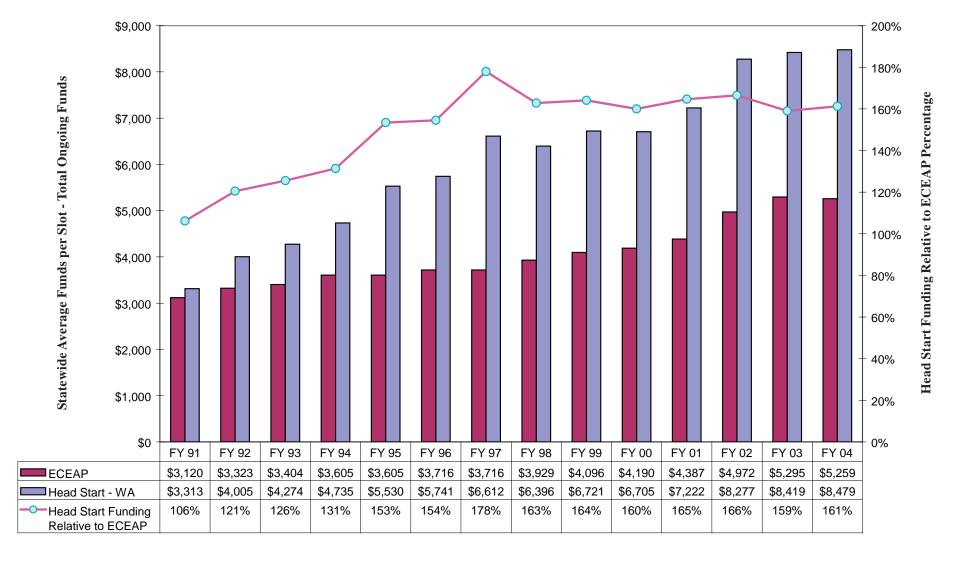
Average Statewide Funding Per Slot Comparison Between ECEAP and Head Start

For each fiscal year, the bar on the left represents statewide average funding per child and family enrollment slot for ECEAP, while the bar on the right displays beginning-of-year statewide average funding for Head Start in Washington State. The horizontal line represents the percentage of Head Start funding relative to ECEAP. In-kind and matching funds are not included. Though the programs had similar funding levels in 1991, by 2004 Head Start programs received 61 percent more funding than ECEAP for comparable standards.





Compiled January 2004 by Children's Services, CTED, from federal Department of Health and Human Services, Head Start Bureau, Region X data. Total ongoing funds for Head Start includes both PA 22 base funds and PA 20 quality dollars, comparable to ECEAP's base funding and Development & Training dollars. Beginning-of-year data used as common reference point between both programs; final Head Start numbers often change due to mid-year expansion and other allocations. Early Head Start, Migrant Head Start, and Indian Head Start enrollment and funding data not included. For more information: 360-725-2830, ECEAP_Admin@cted.wa.gov